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HARTFORD POLICE ARREST PACIFISTS

Mrs. Annie R. Hale of New York and Mrs. Alfred E Whitehead of Hartford Held in \$500 Bonds Each

RIOTOUS SCENES AT MEETING IN SOCIALIST HALL A CO

Police Action Was Taken After Mrs. Hale Had Criticized the President and the War and Condemned Conscription-When the Speaker Was Ordered to Stop There Was an Excited Rush by the Audience for the Platform, Chairs Being Overturned in the Dash Toward the Speaker-Police and Federal Agents at Once Cleared the Hall.

matter with the city authorities. Acting Mayor Walter B. Schutz did not issue an order forbidding the gathering but made it known that any action

or speech derogatory to the govern-ment would cause it to be stopped. Chairman Whitehead announced last night that nothing of that character was contemplated.

Bail Furnished.

Tucker. Neither would make a state-ment after their release from the lock-

appear September 24th, as witnesses

SUBPOENA SERVED

also have been summoned

NEW WAGE SCHEDULES FOR

NAVY YARDS AND ARSENALS

To Become Effective as Soon as New

Payrolls Can be Prepared.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Completion of new wage schedules for all navy yards and arsenals was announced today by the special joint war-navy-la-

bor committee. The revision, which becomes effective as soon as new pay-rolls can be prepared, is said to make

an average increase in maximum rates of nearly ten per cent, and much greater advances in the scale for the lowest grades of skilled labor.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—William F. Stone, for seventeen years collec-tor of the port of Baltimore and ser-

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Riotous scenes marked a meeting at Socialist Hall here today of the Hartford branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, culminating in the arrest of the speaker, Mrs. Annie R. Hale of New York, the chairman, Alfred E. Whitehead, of this city, and the abrupt ending of the meeting by the police. No serious trouble occurred but at one time when the authorities stepped in a clash seemed imminent. Police action was taken after Mrs. Hale had criticized the president and the war, condemned conscription and declared that the United States had no right to go abroad to fight Germany because of a belief that "fifty years hence," Germany might make war on this country.

A Scene of Confusion.

Long before Chairman Whitehead opened the meeting the hall was crowded, many apparently being drawn to it by the agitation of the past week seeking to forbid it. Frequent cheers and some hisses greefed the speaker during the part of her speech that she was permitted to deliver. When she was ordered to stop, there was an excited rush by the authorities. Acting Mayor Walter B. Schutz did not the speaker during the part of her speech that she was permitted to deliver. When she was ordered to stop, there was an excited rush by the authorities. Acting Mayor Walter B. Schutz did not seen to see the speaker during the part of her speech that she was permitted to deliver. When she was ordered to stop, there was an excited rush by the authorities. Acting Mayor Walter B. Schutz did not seen to see the speaker during the part of her speaker during the part of the speaker during the part of her speaker during the part of the speaker during the part of the speake

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As soon as this was done, Mrs. Hale and Whitehead, who had been arrested, were taken to police head-quarters, where they were charged with breach of the peace and held for a hearing in \$500 bonds each. As they left the hall more cheers and hisses greeted them, and a large crowd followed them to the police station, but there was no disturbance and the demonstration apparently ended.

Police action was taken after a

conference between federal agents and local officers at the meeting. Later it was said that the matter had been turned over to the city authorities and it was not expected that a federal charge would be made.

Right to "Admonish" the President.

The meeting had been announced as in commemoration of the 130th anniversary of the drawing up of the constitution of the United States. In the course of her address Mrs. Hale said she felt she had a right to "admonish" the president out of the Scriptures, because she had worked for his election. Now she did not know whether to apologize for having done so or to be proud of him. One of the best things he had ever said, in her opinion, was his remark about being "too proud to fight." She said she clamed her constitutional right to criticize the president and that because she was his personal friend she could say what she pleased. She criticized the president for "turning away from the peace vote of the reichstag." which she said represented the German people, adding that had this government received this vote as it should, the world would now be very near peace. The president, she said, had not answered any peace proposals until one had been made by "the greatest of all spiritual autocrats in Christendom—the pope." Right to "Admonish" the President. est of all spiritual autocrats Christendom—the pope."

War Stupid and Sinful. "War," she declared, "is born of cowardice and based on craven imag-inings. An individual is made to kill another individual with whom he has no quarrel in a conflict brought about by the trader behind the lines. It is stupid and shameful and it is time for the world to make common cause to end this travesty. It is about time for the people to tell their rulers to stand aside and that they themselves will make the world safe for democracy. Government must have a re-birth."

Said Kaiser Feared Attack. Referring to Germany, she said that "the kalser was frightened of being attacked when he went into Belgium, but that does not justify this country in going over to fight Germany because of a belief that fifty years hence Germany may make war on this Germany may make war on this

Germany, she asserted, is not try-ing to Germanize the world, and said that although Germany had France absolutely beaten in 1870 yet that country has continued to live its life

and prosper.

At this point the police took a hand. Earlier there had been a conference between them and the federal agents, but it was explained later that at that ime it was decided "for the sake of widence" to permit the speaker to to tinue for a while longer. An official stenographer took the speech for the authorities he authorities

Cutburst from the Audience. The order to stop the meeting was e signal for the outburst from the dience, which surged toward the atform while Chairman Whitehead nly endeavored to make himself me to keep calm and cool. The of-cers thrust themselves into the jam nil while one or two took positions eside the speaker and chairman, the

Cabled Paragraphs

Central Powers' Reply Coming.
Rome, Saturday, Sept. 16.—Th
ply of the central powers to the
proposal of Pope Benedict is exp
within five or six days, according to
information obtained today at the Vat-

Unknown In Berlin, of Course. London, Sept. 16.—A semi-official Berlin message received at Amsterdam says a despatch to Reuter's Limited, reads: "An alleged report by the German minister to Mexico concerning the Swedish charge d' affaires published by the American state department, is unknown in Berlin official quarters."

TO CO-ORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF RAILROADS mittee Has Been Formed b

the Railroad War Board. New York, Sept. 16.-Announcement was made today by the railroad war board that a committee had been formed to co-ordinate the activities of the railroads, the war department, the shipping board, the food administration and the war commissions of Great Britain and of other foreign overnments that come to the United tates to purchase supplies for the lies. The purpose of the new com-

allies. The purpose of the new committee is to prevent congestion of traffic at American seaports and to minimize the danger of export traffic being piled upon seaport lines.

The committee will be known as the co-ordinating committee on exportation. It will embrace a representative of each of the organizations named above. Charles M. Shaeffer, chairman of the commission on car service, has of the commission on car service, has been made chairman of the co-ordinating committee, the other members of which, thus far chosen, are E. Levof which, thus far chosen are E. Level, chairman of the traffic executive board of the allied governments: J. G. Rogers, general agent of the American Railway Association military headquarters; R. B. Stevens, commissioner, or D. L. Ewing, director of traffic, United States shipping board; Colonel Chauncey B. Baker, embarkation section, United States army; C. B. Buxton, United States food administration, and D. W. Cooke, Red Cross war board. It is probable that representatives of the American navy and the British admiralty also will and the British admiralty also will become members of the committee.

STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER OF ARGENTINA Says Expulsion of Count Luxburg Has

Not Closed the Incident. Buenos Aires, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon informed the As-sociated Press today that he is satis-fied that the expulsion of Count Lux-burg, the German minister to Argen-tina, has not closed the incident growing out of the telegrams the min-ister sent to Berlin through the Swed-ish legation here. The minister said ish legation here. The minister said he would not grant the request of the senate to explain the situation at a se-cret session tomorrow, as the govrn-ment thinks it would be imprudent to discuss the matter as it now stands. The minister explained also that he discussed the recent German needs discussed the recent German negotia-tions at a supposedly secret session of the senate and that Count Luxburg cabled his remarks to Berlin a few

Minister Pueyrredon declared that ON GASTON MEANS the Argentine government intends to To Appear at Coroner's Rehearing on upholding the honor of the republic and The Argentine government has sent cablegrams to Dr. Luis B. Molina, the minister at Berlin, concerning the negotiations but no official response has yet been received. The foreign minister believes the delay is due to difficulties of transmission. Argentine has received no request from Germany for a safe conduct for Count Luxburg. ent incident favorably Concorn, N. C., Sept. 16.—Subpoenas have been served on Gaston Means and a number of others, summoning them to in the coroner's rehearing in connec-tion with the mysterious death near here on August 29 of Mrs. Maude A.

> TRIAL OF GENERAL SOUKHOMLINOFF DELAYED oldiers Broke Windows Because Trial Was Being Prolonged.

King.

Among those subpoenaed are Mrs.

Mazie C. Melvin, sister of the dead
woman, and all the members of the
automobile party with Mrs. King on
the evening she was fatally shot, composed besides Gaston Means, of W. S.
Bingham, now at Richfield, N. C.:
Afton Means, brother of the former
manager of Mrs. King's affairs, and
Brnest Eury, the negro chauffeur.
Charles S. Dry, a farmer living near
the scene of the killing, and his wife,
also have been summoned. Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The trial of General Soukhomlinoff, the former war minister, for treason was interrupted today by the breaking of windows in the courtroom, followed by the appearance of delegations from three companies of a regime which was waiting outside. The delegation declared that the Soukhomlinoff case was the simplest of isset and that it was plain the court was deliberately proionging the trial. It demanded that the defendants (who include Soukhomlinoff's wife) should be handed over to the regiment which would settle the case forthwith. The demand was refused, whereupon the delegates demanded that the defendants be

placed on a strict prison regime and deprived of al comforts.

The court decided to transfer Souk-homlinoff from the hotel where he has been confined to the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. PRESIDENT WILSON HAS

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The committee examined local rates and was guided to a great extent by the aim to make the rates as nearly uniform in all sections of the coun-RETURNED TO WASHINGTON

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RMAN SOCIETIES TO

AID LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson returned to Washington from Language Association.

New York, Sept. 16.—Twenty-two lorgent and one Turkish societies affiliated themselves with the Foreign Language Organization of the Liberty Loan committee of the secting here today. The committee will conduct a campaign for the sale of liberty bonds in the district which includes all of New York state and parts of New Jersey and Connecticut.

OBITUARY.

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Meriden, Conn., Sept. 16.—One of the worst cases of a victim of stabing ever brought into the local police and hospital at 2 o'clock this forming from the president's movements of the Liberty Loan committee of the secting here today. The committee will conduct a campaign for the sale of liberty bonds in the district which includes all of New York state and parts of New Jersey and Connecticut.

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CITY RETURN TO WORK Struck in Sympathy Freight Handlers,

geant-at-arms of the last three republican national conventions, died
here today following a surgical operation. Mr. Stone was a native of Maryland and in his sixty-second year.
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At republican conventions Mr. Stone made a record for efficiency. He had been re-elected for a fourth term—an unusual honor.

Soon after he left public office he made a connection with the Western National bank and at the time of his death was a vice president of that institution. Mr. Stone was well known to all the national leaders of the ropulican party and was a close friend of many of them.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—Switchmen of three railroads here who struck yesterday in connection with the strike of local freight handlers and checkers, late tonight returned to work following conferences with John Bannon of St. Louis, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It was announced there would be no participate in the walkout.

Find The Maryland Shall Operate Merchart Ships.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson will deide, probably this week, whether the navy department or the shipping board shall operate merchant ships built or commandeered by the board and used in carrying supplies to American troops in France. The navy department desires to operate and man the vessels, but members of the strike. Switchmen of sixteen railroads

24.000 rike at Russia Has Been o. Francisco Today

MEMBERS OF SAN FRANCISCO PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRO-TRADES COUNCIL

FOR A WAGE INCREASE DATED SEPTEMBER 14TH

Men Are Employed Mainly ernment Shipbuilding-Unable to Arrive at a Satisfactory Settlement of

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 16.— Twenty-four thousand members of the San Francisco Iron Trades Council, employed mainly on government ship-building contracts, it was announced tonight, will strike tomorrow increase in wages. The strike call resulted from the failure of a series of conferences today between the leaders of the workmen and the representatives of the employers to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the issue. A final attempt to prevent the strike was made at a meeting proposed by James L. Ackerson, representing the federal shipping board.

Mr. Ackerson suggested that a set-tlement might be arranged through conferences with government officials conducting similar negotiations with the Scattle shipbuilding strike and that the strike be postponed pending the outcome of these conferences. Postponement Impossible.

R. W. Eurton, president of the iron trades council, said a postponement of the ordered walkout was impossi-Announced plans for the strike call

upon all men t oreport for work as usual and at nine o'clock to walk out if no agreement has been reached. OBth sides said tonight the promulgation of new agreement was impossible be-The working agreement of union

affiliated with the Iron Trades Council expired last night. The men demand a minimum - age of \$6 a day, an adance of fifty per cent.

AT NEWPORT SUNDAY Did Homage at the Grave of Comm

dore Matthew Galbraith Perry. Newport, R. I., Sept., Sept. 16.—The Japanese mission to the United States came here today to do homage at the grave of Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry, who opened the door of the island empire to the influences of western civilization sixty years ago. The mission, headed by Viscount Ishii entered the cemetery through a The mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, entered the cemetery through a lane of apprentice seamen and naval reserves at present arms, while a band from the training station played the Japanese national hymn. A great crowd of sailors, soldiers and civilians bared their heads in silence as Viscount Ishii stepped forth and placed on the tomb of the commodore a large wreath made up in the colors of Japan, with white lilies and red gladiolas.

Retiring a few paces the viscount cle formed by other members of the mission and naval officers. One by one each member of the mission stepone each member of the mission step-ped forward silently and bowed low before the grave. As the last one paid his tribute, Bishop James De Wolf Perry, of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island, offered a brief pray-er. Then the entire assembly stood at attention while the band once more played the Japanese national anther and the Star Spangled Banner. The ceremony was simple and impressive. The only address was by Bishop Perry. It was given when the mission had filed by the spot where the

ommodore lies buried. ARGENTINA SHUTS OFF Has Withwrawn Permission Granted

to a German Wireless Company.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 16.—The gov-ernment has withdrawn permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive wireless mes sages from the German station at Na-

The German wireless service con-sisting largely of messages from the semi-official Overseas News Agency, which was sent to this country through the Sayville station before the through the Sayville station before the entrance of the United States into the war, is distributed from Nauen. It has been reported on several occasions since the United States and Germany severed relations that information was being sent to Germany by wireless from South America.

SHIPPING THIS WEEK

ping Board Shall Operate Mer-

Made a Republic

VISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Korniloff's Rebellion, Which Has Been Quelled. Threatened the Fate of the Fatherland.

Petrograd, Saturday, Sept. 15 .- Rus sia has been proclaimed a republic The provisional government tonigh issued the proclamation, dated Sept.

The proclamation follows: "General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the con-fusion caused thereby and again great is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland, and its freedom. "Holding it necessary to put an end

to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering enanimous and rapturous approval o the republic idea expressed at the Moscow conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization according which the Russian state is ruled is a republic organization ad it hereby prolaims the Russian republic. (Signe)

"Minister and president, Kerensky "Minister of Justice, Yaroudni."

The title "Minister and President" affixed to Premier Kerensky's signature to the proclamation probably re-fers to his position as president of the ministry, rather than of the republic.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT Affairs of State Entrusted to Five Members of the Cabinet.

Petrograd, Sept. 16. — The provisional government announced today that all the affairs of state had beer entrusted to five members of the cab-inet. The following official communication was issued:
"Pending the definite constitution o cabinet and in view of the presen

a cabinet and in view of the present extraordinary circumstances, all affairs of state have been entrusted to M. Kerensky, premier; M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs; General Verkhovsky, minister of war; Admiral Verdervski, minister of marine, and M. Nikiţin, minister of posts and telegraphs."

DEFECTIVE MECHANISM OF A GERMAN TORPEDO

Prevented Disaster to a Large Amer ican Steamship.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 16.—The de-fective mechanism of a German tor-pedo discharged by an invisible sub-marine is said to have prevented disaster to a large American steamship

hundred passengers on board the liner a submarine attack was made on the steamship the second day out, shortly after 11 a. m. The wake of the torpedo was observed by lookouts and an im-mediately sharp change in course of the steamer was ordered by the cap-tain. The torpedo when about 100 yards away from the steamer, suddenly leaped from the water and, on re-turning to the water, headed in a new direction which carried it past the stern of the vessel by twenty yards.

No submarine was sighted, but the liner fired one shot from a stern gun at an object which might have been a periscope. There were no indicaa periscope. There were no indica-tions that this shot was effective and GERMAN WIRELESS MESSAGES the liner increased her speed and hurried away.

FOUR MEN SHOT AS

. THEY SAT AT CAMPFIRE Result of Feud Between Farmers and Fox Hunters in, West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 16.—As a result of a feud said to have existed for some time between farmers and fox hunters in the vicinity of Rivesville and Lowesville near here, Harvey Hayhurst and Albert Thord are dead and Charles Musgrove and James Hayhurst are suffering from gunshot wounds. As the four men were seated wounds. As the four men were seated around a fox hunters' campfire early today they were fired upon from close

range.
Three brothers, John, William and Three brothers, John, William and Charles Keyser, prominent farmers of Lowesville, were arrested late today and charged with the shooting. It is said that crops on the farm of the Keyser brothers were burned recently and the authorities believe that the shooting was an act of retaliation.

BELGIANS LIVING

ON HALF RATIONS Those Forced to Work in Mines and Factories For the Germans.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 16 .- The foo situation is becoming so desperate that Belgians forced to work in mines and factories for the Germans are living on less than half rations, according to reports brought here today by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Norton of Chicago, who arrived on an American

steamship.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton for the past
three years have been engaged in relief work among Belgian refugees in
France and also among Belgian sol-

J. H. Hale Rallying Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.-J. H. Hale, member of the public utilities commission, who has been ill at his home in Glastonbury for several weeks tonight is rallying from a sinking spell that came earlier in the day. He

sinnige Zeitung, has been stopped by the military censor.

is now in a critical condition but hope of his recovery has not been abancoal for Chill. England's "Summer Time" Ended. Three Berlin Newspapers Suspended Copenhagen, Sept. 16.—Publication of three Berlin newspapers, the Tages Zeitung, Boersen Zeitung and Frei-

Condensed Telegrams

The August cotton consumption was

One Liberty bond was sold on the New York Stock Exchange at par.

The new French Cabinet has a new

A daughter was born at Kiel to Prince Adalbert, the German Emperor's third son. The War Department expects large

deliveries of new Liberty motors airplanes this winter. The bank of Elmore, Okla., was robbed by six masked bandits for the sixth time in six years.

Bread is going to be cheaper. This official; although the size of the loaf was not determined. The reserve officers who are ending

last sham battle at Waverly. A dispatch from London says the the American steamer Wilmor sunk by a German submarine,

their training at Cambridge held their

The Federal Food Commission handed over 80,000 barrels of flour intend-ed for Norway to New York bakers.

Two Americans, an aviator of the Lafayette Escadrille, and an ambu-lance driver, were killed in France.

draft on industrial grounds in the Se-attle shipyards will now be drafted. Francis Ouimet, holder of many golf titles and one of the best players in the country, was certified for the draft army.

Thirty men from the Columbus, N. M., camp of men deported from Bisbee Ariz., last July, were arrested in

The Canadian casualty list contained the names of two Americans killed in action, one missing, and one Uruguayan marines boarded all the German ships in the Montevideo har-

bor to prevent the crews from sink-ing them. Contracts for six new gun plants within two weeks will be announced as placed by the ordnance department

Joe Walsey, a cowboy, is reported to have discovered, in an out-of-the-way spot near Phoenix, Ariz., \$400,000 in Spanish coin. Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury announced that as little as possible advertising for the next Liberty bonds

. With the exception of skilled me-chanics the navy will need no more recruits for about three months. Re-cruits total 200,000.

Because one of his employes makes "excellent macaroni," a Wilkes-Barre baker asked that the man be exempted

from military service.

retary Roosevelt said. rective Oct. 1 in all navy yards, will

This is what the Japanese call the "golden age of Japan," when many companies and individuals and Japan The lifeboats which held the crews of the schooner Jane Williams, sunk

by a German submarine, were attacked by shell fire also. General Pershing announces that the American troops will use French guns because they are a bet-ter make than the American.

Many lives were lost and heavy damage done to buildings, including the American Consulate, when a ty-

John Orotolo, a barber of Fort Lee, N. J., was killed when both bar-rels of a shotgun went off. Orotolo was a political power among the Ital-

Members of the congregations of va rious churches in St. Paul were in-vited by their ministers to bring their knitting to church and work for the

dow of Admiral Dewey, accepted an invitation to serve as honorary chairman of the comforts committee of the George Grafiades, a Greek steamship agent, and Michael Spanokos, were arraigned in Philadelphia in connec-

Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey, wi-

tion with a reported attempt to bribe a draft official. A training school for captains and

officers of merchant ships, including a captured German submarine and a special rigged steamer, was establish-ed at a British port. The first Ne wYork man to die in the Yaphank training camp was Harry E. Flynn. He was a member of Truck No. 7 in the New York Fire Depart-

ment before being drafted. The Emergency Fleet Corporation let contracts for 50 standardized steel merchant ships. The ships will be built at Hog Island, Pa., at a Government ownel ship yard.

Shore leave, which Americans below the rank of warrant officers, as well as British sailors, were deprived of for three days, was recommended by pernission of the naval authorities

Federal Judge Hand in New York, upheld Postmaster General Burleson in barring the Setember issue of The Masses from the mails He dismissed an injunction suit brought by the pub-

The Swedish steamer Carlsolm which arrived at an Atlantic port re-centl yto load cargo for Sweden and was prevented by the embargo, sailed for another American port to take

London, Sept. 16.—England's "summer time" ended officially at 3 o'clock this morning, when all clocks were set back one hour and the country returned to the observance of normal Greenwich time.

Russians Repel German Attacks

The War and Navy Departments will ask Congress for \$283,000,000 more for ON RIGA-BSOKOFF ROAD, 30 MILES artillery. NORTHEAST OF RIGA

ITALIANS MAKE GAINS

gion, in France, the German Crown Prince Has Made Ineffectual Attacks Against the French Lines.

Increased activity is noticeable on he various fighting fronts, especially Riga and on the Isonzo. A stubborn battle is in progress near the Zege-vold farm, on the Riga-Pskoff road thirty miles northeast of Riga. Wheth-er the action is a German attempt in force or only a feint is uncertain. Petrograd, however, reports that the Russians are valiantly receiling at Russians are valiantly repelling at-tacks. It was in this region that the Russians on Thursday made a con-siderable advance only to be driven back again Friday to their former po-

Italians Advance Lines. On the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians on Satur-day advanced their lines on the scutheastern edge. In the operation

General Cadorna's men captured more than 400 prisoners and some machine In Champagne and in the Verdun region the German crown prince made ineffectual attacks against rench lines. Northwest of Rheims the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Loivre, North-east of Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, the French fire drove back the Germans who essayed an attack north of the Caurieres Wood.

British Raid German Lines. British troops in a successful raid into the German lines near Cherisy, into the German lines near Cherlsy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts and defenses. Berlin officially sees this effort as an attack in force and announces its repulse with heavy losses. In Flanders, Berlin admits the success of a local British attack on the Ypres-Menin road. A German attack against Inverness Copse in the same region was repelled by the British, who also checked an attempt to advance north of Langemarck.

\$46,600,000 IN CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGEPORT SHOPS From the United States Government

-Great Era of Prosperity. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—Contracts totalling \$46,600,000 have recently been received from the United States government by the factories of this city making war materials, and insure an even greater era of prosperity for this city than ever before. The Lake Torpedo Company has received a contract aggregating \$16,000,000 for the construction of twenty submarines to be finished in two and submarines to be finished in two and a half years. The Bullard Machine company's contract just signed totals \$7,500,000. Of this \$2,500,000 is for the construction of a factory in Fair field for the making of war materials which is being built in conjunction which is being built in conjunction with the government, and an order for \$5,000,000 artillery and parts. The Locomobile company has received an order for 1,700 automobile trucks to be completed by June 1, 1918, totalling \$7,000,000. To the Union Metallic Cartridge company the government has awarded an additional contract for 100,000,000 Springfield cartridges 30 worth \$5,600,000. The Bridgeport Projectile company has a contract for \$4,500,000 for three-inch shells and five-inch guns; the Housatonic Ship Building company a contract for ten Building company a contract for ten wooden ships of 3,000 tons each, to-talling \$3,100,000. The Bridgeport Brass company has a contract for \$500,000 in parts of guns with other similar contracts to follow. Other shops of this city have sub-contracts for war work estimated at \$2,000,000.

ARGENTINE NOTE TO GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE Announcing That Count Luxburg Has

Ceased to be Persona Grata. London, Sept. 16.—The Argentine minister handed a note to the Ger-man foreign office yesterday in the name of his government announcing that Count Luxburg had ceased to be persona grata as the German minister at Buenos Aires and consequently had been handed his passports, ac-cording to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam quoting a Berlin tele-gram. The minister made it plain gram. The minister made it plain, however, that this measure was directed exclusively against Count Luxburg personally.

LETTERS PATENT DECREEING A NEW POLISH STATE By the Imperial German and Austro-

Hungarian Governments. Berlin, Sept. 16, via London.—The imperial German and Austro-Hungarian letters patent decreeing a new Polish state were communicated to the people of Poland by Governor-General Von Beseler in an audience at the royal palace at noon yesterday. The form of government centemplated for the people with the p the new state is a constitutional mon

A CANADIAN FLIGHT CADET KILLED SATURDAY When His Airplane Took a Nose Dive From a Height of 150 Feet.

Camp Borden, Ont., Sept. 16.-Flight Cadet Whetrick, royal flying corps, of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed yesterday, it was announced today when his airplane took a nose dive from a height of 150 feet. Whetrick had descended from a greater height to hear instructions that were being shouted to him by another aviator. He shut off his engine and could not start it again when he attempted to ascend.

Interned German Sailors Escaped Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Three nterned German sailors escaped from

the Fort Oglethorpe prison camp last night during a violent hail storm. They are Gustav Hartwig who escaped sev-eral weeks ago and was captured at Trenton. Ga.; Paul Nieman and Carl Hentchell.